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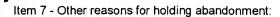
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Attempted to contact the attroney of record, Glenn Perry, Reg. No. 28458, on 4 March 2004, and again on 8 March 2004, but the telephone number of the attorney is no longer in service. However, contact was made with Mr. Mark Kendrick of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, who indicated that Mr. Perry is no longer with the firm and that the original office action was misplaced. Mr. Roger Wise, Reg. No. 31204, will be the attorney of record. Mr. Kendrick also confirmed:

- 1. That there is no correspondence in transit for the case, and requested a courtesy copy of the office action, to be FAXed to Mr. Wise at (213)488-7253.
- 2. The intention is to file a petition to revive the abandonment.
- 3. A change of correspondence address will be filed with the petition.

